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**Dated:- 02.03.2017**

**NOTIFICATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Rural Development(NSAP Division), Government of India is providing Rs. 20,000/- as a lumpsum financial assistance to the bereaved household in the event of death of the "Primary breadwinner" belonging to BPL category under the National Social Assistance Programme;

**AND WHEREAS**, the State Government has deemed it expedient to contribute the State Share of Rs. 10,000/- to the National Family Benefit Scheme for the purpose;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 3 of the Sikkim Social Assistance Pension Scheme, 2014, the State Government is hereby pleased to provide Rs. 10,000/- under National Family Benefit Scheme making total of Rs. 30,000/- as one time grant (i.e. Rs. 20,000/- as Central Share and Rs. 10,000/- as State Share) to the beneficiaries. This order shall be deemed to have come into force on 1.4.2016.

**R.Telang, IAS  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary  
Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department**